WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

HOW OAKSIDE SCHOOL, OF PEEKSKILL HAS GROWN.

AN ADDITION BEING BUILT TO THE STRUCTURE-MANY HARD FIGHTS BEFORE THE PRES-

of the prettiest and most convenient public more on the building, and there is now in course of effection a two-story addition.

The institution referred New-York is in the village of Peekskill. Last year

tinion Free School District, No. 8, of the Town of Cortlandt. It is more familiarly known here as nakside," a name given to the new schoolhousthen it was built a few years ago by the president the Board of Education, Ardenus R. Free,

The original School No. 8 was down in Mill-st., at the corner of the alley, where there was in those radise Alley." The younger generation of Peek-



THE OLD HOWARD STREET SCHOOL.

skill, however, know best of the old Howard-st. It was located at North James-st. and Howard-st., the latter thoroughfare named after Ward B. Howard. It was occupied as a school for nearly forty years.

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The new structure, of which an illustration is given, was built in 1883, the Board of Trustees of the school then being Ardenus R. Free, Nathaniel Dain and William A. Hunt. The building cost \$40,000 man built by Sherwood & Dutcher and James Miller. A. R. Free, president of the Board of Education, originated the plans and the system of ventification, originated the plans and the system of ventification of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," on the lawn. Or "A Midsummer Night's Dream," on the lawn. Or "A Midsummer Night's Dream," on the school may be said to have begin on Saturday evening when several of the girls gave a portion of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," on the fourth, St. Cabriel's theorem of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," on the school may be said to have begin on Saturday evening when several of the girls gave a portion of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," on the lawn. Or "A Midsummer Night's Dream," on the school may be said to have begin on Saturday evening when several of the girls gave a portion of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," on the lawn. Or "A Midsummer Night's Dream," of the commencement proceedings of St. Gabrie's theorem of the country, one in New-York City, one in New-York City, one in New-York City, and the place of the pounds of the

PEEKSKILL.

Miss M. Ross and her daughter, Edith, will sail for Europe this week. They will pay a visit to Mrs. Ross's parents in Germany.

to-day for Oscawana Lake, where they will spend a month, and will then travel elsewhere in July and

Charles Cook Paulding, of Main-st., will accompany his uncle, Chauncey M. Depew, on his trip abroad on July 1. Mr. Paulding is a Yale graduate,

The little steamer Peronia, of this place, has been

tion, and the cadets, who attended in full-dress uniform.

Last evening the class exercises of the Clinton Classical School were held in the gymnasium. The "gym" was decorated with bunting, flowers, etc. The programme was: President's address, George E. Farish, class history, Tourlow Travis; class poem, William A. Farish; music, orchestra; class prophecy, Henry D. Corson; class cration, John T. Berry; music, orchestra; class gifts, Arthur R. Williams; music, orchestra. After the exercises were ended there was a reception by the class and dancing at which there was a large attendance. This afternoon the graduating exercises will be held in the gymnasium. The graduating class is as follows: John T. Berry; Rockland, Mc; Edward F. Campbell, Larchmont, N. Y.; George E. Parish, Denver, Col.; William A. Farish, Denver, Col.; William A. Farish, Denver, Col.; Williams, Lawrence, Kan. Class motto, "Gradum Movere"

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ractory, and now from time to time, for any paragraphs and by anybody who will hire the building, which, if it could talk, could tell some interesting stories.

Now even the new school has become too small for the district. At a public meeting held isst summer the people voted to raise by bonds \$19,000 to build an addition. The foundations are now well under way. The new addition is to be two stories at the west end of the present structure. On this addition there will be a befry similar to the one on the main building, only larger, being 16 fest square at the base. The addition will be of brick, 46 feet \$ inches by 57 feet \$ inches. In style of architecture it will, of course, correspond with the main building. In the cellar, besides a boiler-room and coal bin, there will be a playroom for the children in stormy weather, which will be 25 feet \$ inches by 27 feet \$ inches. There will be a ball on each floor of the wing, and two new class-rooms on each floor. In the main building there was formerly a large playroom for the children in the basement, but the school became so crowded that it was necessary to convert the playroom into classrooms. In the tower of the new wing there will be a may years the principal.

For many years the principal of District No. 8 School was John Dempster Sherman, the father of Trank Dempster Sherman, the poet and a member of the faculty of Columbia College. After moving the course of the second of till-health, and Professor Alexander to the course of the faculty of Columbia College.



ALEXANDER D. DUNBAR.

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Dunbar took his place, and is still at the head is the school. Dr. Dunbar was at one time principal of Drum Hill School, a description of which spared in The Tribune of April 6. With some isemission, he has been connected with the publications of Peckskill for thirty years. He is a badiate of Harvard University and New-York iterative. From the latter institution he received a degree of Doctor of Pedagogy.

Is corps of teachers is as follows, many of whom as graduates of his own school since he has been the head of it: Sarah F. Austin, Allee M. Abbott, omelia Rand, Margaret Lenahan, Estella Hood, seen Tompkins, Cora E. Still, Marie Louise During, Ecanor T. McDade, Mary M. Tompkins, Hartise Leanor T. McDade, Mary M. Tompkins, Hartise La Chapman, Kate Anderson and Lottle M. Coden. Abher L. Tompkins is janitor and bruyler Lent is truant officer.

There is a flourishing Alumni Association, and last at present it is making preparations for the sance of the company of the month. The officers are as follows: Andrew Thompson, Tresteldent; Mss Cella McGowan, first vice-president; Louis N. Sherman, son of the former principal of the school, second vice-president; May Ford, secretary, and Miss Nora Seymour, treasurer.

The Board of Education is composed of Ardenus R. Tee, Dresident; William A. Hunt, secretary, and Mozeo Durrin. Mr. Free has been in the Board time Mr. Hunt has been secretary of the Board time Mr. Hunt has been secretary of the Board time. Mr. Hunt has been secretary of the Board time. Mr. Hunt has been secretary of the Board time.

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out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and byer troubles. Mild and efficient, 25c.

of the district.

The enrolment at the school is now close to seven aundred publis, and the daily average attendance is about six hundred. The children in the school make a practice of sending flowers to the New-York hospitals every week.

Commencement this year will be on Monday, June 23, at the Depaw Opera House. On the night following the annual alumni reception to the graduates of 1856 will be held.

lowing the annual alumni reception to the graduates of 1896 will be held.

The class of 1896 is as follows: Misses Addie Turney, Anna McGinnis, Nellie Donnelly, Bessie Durrin, Ella Lillis, Carrie Frost, Maud Conklin, Helen Towart, May Montress, Louise Griswold, George Frye, John Engel, James Cummings, Charles Lamos, Albert Free and Ellas Chapman.

The Rev. M. P. Welcher and his family will start

and will witness the Henley races.

The little steamer Peronla, of this place, has been chartered to run from Buzzard's Bay to Cottage City in the coming summer.

The school commencement season opened on Sunday with the preaching of the baccalaureate to the cadets of the Mohegan Lake Military School and the Peckskill. Military Academy. The Rev. J. Ritchie Smith preached the sermon in the First Presysterian Church in the presence of a large congregation, and the cadets, who attended in full-dress uniform.

nded by Hadden, Diven and Decamer sts., and I musical compositions by Beethoven, Chopin, Ideal, Wagner and others. The musical part of the programme was under the management of Professor Hans T. Seifert, of New-York.

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At 3 o'clock service was held in St. Mary's Chapel when the Bishop of Delaware made an address to the graduating class. At the close of his remarks he presented diplomas to tweive graduates. Among the clergymen present were the Rev. J. W. H. Welbel, rector of Trinity Church, Haverstraw. The Rev. Dr. C. M. Niles, rector of St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing, the Rev. W. P. Evans, rector of St. Luke's Church, Paterson, N. J.; the Rev. Dr. C. F. Canedy, of New-Rochelle; the Rev. F. R. Crozier, rector of Rumson Neck; the Rev. W. P. Lewis, of Peckskill; the Rev. Dr. H. Mottet, rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, New-York, and the Rev. Dr. Arthur Lowndez, chaplain of the School.

Callet William Kuker and Professor Becker.

This afternoon and evening there will be the usual exhibition in the Peekskill Military Academy of drawings and penmanship. This evening there will be the class exercises in the Armory, followed by a dance. There is guard mount and hattalton drill every morning.

The exercises at Mohegan Lake School to-day include a competitive drill between the several company.

The exercises at Mohegan Lake School to-day in-clude a competitive drill between the several com-panies at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the Briggs Trophy, the Alumni Cup and the colors. The annual reception will be held in the Armory this evening. There was a well-attended meeting of the Alumni Association of Drum Hill School last evening to finish arrangements for the coming reception.

At the regular meeting of the Mizpan Circle of King's Daughters on Saturday Mrs. D. H. Hanaburg was re-elected president of the society. Miss Edna Merritt was elected vice-president, Mrs. Rob-ert D. Knapp, secretary, and Mrs. Howard I. Tryon was re-elected treasurer. Arrangements were made

was re-elected treasurer. Arrangements were made to send a box of flowers to the Deaconess Home once a week throughout the summer. The store in Bedford Station belonging to W. B. Adams & Son was entered last Saturday night for the third time since May 13 and a quantity of cloth-

ing was stolen, most of which has been recovered, although the thief is still at large.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Eleanor Lee Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Munson Frost, who will be married to-morrow to James J. Mend at her parent's home, near Yorktown Heights.

There was a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Ladies' Ald Society connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church of this place, yestorday afternoon, in the house of the Misses Hoyt, to make arrangements for a festival to be given some time next week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Lent, in Cherry-st.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

Joseph E. Ennis has presented a handsome flag to the James B. Sinclair Camp, Sons of Veterans, of

The little daughters of Mrs. J. D. Scott, of Mainthe bittle daughters of lairs. J. D. Scott, of Main-st, entertained their young friends on Saturday af-ternoon with a maypole and lawn party.

Homer E. Elderkin, the Town Clerk, will shortly fred an attractive residence in Beechwood-ave. Franklin D. Pagan, the architect, will furnish the

plans.

Frederick W. Schoonmaker is in town again, and is taking much interest in the improvements being made at the New-Rochelle Rowing Club, of which organization he is president.

There were special services in St. Gabriel's Church on Sunday morning, in celebration of the third anniversary of the consecration of the structure. The choir was assisted by the full orchestra.

MOUNT KIECO.

James Wood and his family sailed on Saturday to spend the summer in Norway and Sweden.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet in Mrs. Walter E. Osborne's home this afternoon. Last evening the Y. Literary Society met at Mrs. Henry H. F. Lounsbery's house. The subject for discussion was "Scientists."

Scientists."

After July 1 the salary of the Mount Kisco post-naster will be increased \$1,000.

The Rev. A. G. Fessenden, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and his family are spending a month's vacation in Massachusetts, having left town yesterday.

There will be a strawberry festival in the lecture-room of the Mathedisk Minisconal Church, in

Armonk, this evening, under the direction of the women of the church.

YONKERS.

The first of a series of jubilee festivals to be given this week by the various organizations connected with the Church of the Immaculate Conception, in honor of the silver anniversary of the ordination of the priesthood of the Rev. Charles R. Corley, the rector, was held in St. Mary's Hall last night. The 500 girls of the parochial school gave a unique enterof Music (Miss Annie Cantwell). Flowers (Miss Jen-Mary Maher), Poetry (Miss Winnie Perkins) and a Guardian Angel (Miss Kittle Morrissey) to the school with a "Jubilee Greeting" to the pastor. In the course of the singing of the "Jubilee Song" a little from the centre of the 250 children on the stage and repeated a prayer. At the close of the song Miss Kittle Gibson recited an original recommendation of the song Miss. The kindergarten gave a pretty "Swing rain drops, while others gave a little drill called A play entitled "The Gypsy Child" ended the entertainment. The cast was:

Costanza Miss Kate Baldwin
Countess Miss Maggie Terry
Myrica Miss Maggie Ferry
Myrica Miss Maggie Kelly
Antonio Miss Lucy Hentherington
Minrik Miss Lucy Hentherington
Minrik Miss Agree Croft
Carietta Miss Nellie O'Donnel
O'ricza Miss Lizzie Flord
Mother Madalena Miss Cetta Med'rath
Sister Blanca Miss Alloe Owens After the play Miss May Fitzgerald sang a sol

"God Bless Our Pastor," and Miss Minnte Croft crowned the pastor, while the other children were banked, row above row, at the back of the stage. Miss M. H. Wilford drilled the children, and the entertainment was conducted by Sister Loyola and her assistants, who worked hard to make the affair a of Mary and Immaculate Heart will present a play. Yesterday morning a man, supposed to be Thomas McCann, an litherant laborer, who formerly worked on the aqueduct, applied to Mr. Dougherty, a contractor, for work. Yesterday aftermoon the same man was struck by Engine No. 922, of the Hudson River Railroad, which was attached to the southbound fast small, about 200 feet north of Wells-ava. He was hurled thirty feet, over a high board fence, into the lumber-yard of Lawrence Brothers, and instantly killed.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, in Hudson-st., gave a strawberry festival last night in the lecture-reom of the church. An interesting programme of instrumental and vocal music was given.

music was given.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society connected with St. Joseph's Hospital in South Broadway, has been called for to-morrow afternoon to make arrangements for the annual garden party in ald of the institution, which is to be held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 1, 2, 3 and 4. Servic Club, No. 253, of this city, of which Edward S. Hine is president, will attend the sent-annual convention of the Metropolitan Division of the New-York State Union L. L. A. in Brooklyn on Friday, An invitation to attend has been extended to Yorkers people interested in the work.

Entries close to-morrow with Franklin A. Rigby, secretary, for the eighth annual regatta of the Yonkers Corinthian Yacht Club, which will be sailed on Saturday. It is open to all the yachts of the New-York Yacht Racing Association and the New-York

The In-As-Much Circle of King's Daughters of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will give a musical on Friday night at the home of I. C. Wheaton, No. 234 Buena Virta-ave. The Westchester County Grand Army Association have adopted resolutions on the death of James Sheridan, of this city, who was one of its oldest members.

Forty Chinamen, members of the Chinase Sunday school, connected with the First Methodist Episcopal Church, went on an excursion yesterday to Oscawana Island. They went with the Brooklyn Chinese Sunday schools.

Miss Kathryn Lane and Otto Glosque were mar-ried on Sunday night by Dean Lings in St. Josephie Church. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, No. 8 Dale Place.

WHITE PLAINS.

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held yesterday at the courthouse in White Plains. Chairman Francis M. Carpenter and nearly the full number of Supervisors were present. The first business trausa to the the Roard was the seat-

sion refused to andit the full. Since then Justice Dykman has issued an order directing the Super-visors to audit and pay the claim. On motion of hip-revisor Lent, of East Chester, the bill was ordered to be paid.

TRAINING 52

The application of the Town Board and Highway Commissioners of the town of Newcastle for anthority to bond the town for the sum of two, to be expected in improving the highways, was duly granted for motion of Superview Todd, the County Freezewer was directed to make a report of the finances of his office every three months, and to have the same published in the authorized county papers, as hereafors.

the Rev. Dr. Arthur Lowndes, chaplain of the School.

The annual prize-sneaking and musical of the Peekskill Military Academy took place in the armory last evening There was a large galabering of Peekskill Military Academy took place in the armory last evening There was a large galabering of Peekskill people present. The speaking was good and the exercises most enjoyable. The programme was a follows:

Overture

The Academy Orchestia.

Heroes of the Land of Penn.
Cadet Harold D. E. Hyall.

Sheridan's Ride.

Aux Italiens

Cadet William H. Morrison.

Mandolin solo—Au William Some.

The Attack on the Cumrectand.

Cadet Harold S. Waters

The Attack on the Cumrectand.

Cadet William Rubinstein.

The Chariot Race.

Cadet William Stone.

Pyramus and Thisber.

Cadet Thomas J. Blanck, P.

Cadet William Kulter and Professor Becket.

This afternoon and evening there will be the usual exhibition in the Packskill Military Academy took place in the armory of the countities of the countities of the countities of the authorized country properties.

On motion of Supervisor See, Ida F. Loy was appended in the authorized country purpors.

Supervisor Lane, of the special committee upon the affairs of Miles Adams ex Superintendent of the affairs were questioned, and the adams ex Superintendent of the affairs of Miles Adams ex Superintendent of the affairs of Miles Adams ex Superintendent of the affairs were questioned, and the adams ex Superintendent of the affairs of Miles Adams ex Superintendent of the affairs were questioned.

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most impressive service. In consideration of his long and faithful service in the employ of the Now-York Central Railroad, that company assigned a special car for the funeral party from this city to Chatham, the place of burial, and the engineer and other attaches of the train were associates of and other attaches of the train were associates of Mr. Falcs when he made his first trip as conductor twenty-seven years ago. They have been promoted since then, but they took their original places for the day, and also acted as pallbearers. A large delegation of Free Masons, most of them members of Hiawaths Lodge, of which Mr. Falcs was also a member, went to Chatham as an escort, and the Masonic burial service was recited by the Worshipful Master. Henry B. Proese.

The first of the three benefit performances for the Mount Vernon Hospital maintenance fund was given in the Opera House last night, and consisted of Sherman's "Tableaux Phantasma." Those who took part were from well-known families in this city. The performance will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night.

In the police court yesteriay, City Judge Appell

city. The performance will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night.

In the police court yesterday, City Judge Appell fired Joseph F. McDonald, Charles Schull, Morris McCariny, T. Scannell and William Jackson, college students, of Furtham, Joseph F. Ferry and Thomas Carter, of Yonkers, £0 each on the charge of disorderly conduct. There was a baseball game in Pelhamville on Sunday, and when the players were returning they had a fight in a trolley-car. It is alleged the students tried to intimidate the passengers by declaring they were "Western cowhors on a racket." News of the disturbance was sent to the police here, and the students were taken into custody when the car stoppel in front of the Fourth-ave, police station. Most of the young men occupied cells all night. There is a protective league in Pelhamville to prevent Sunday ball playing, which has among its members many well-known residents, including Congressman Fairchild, and the league made the complaint.

TARRYTOWN.

Miss Buikley's school for young women, on Broadway, closes with the usual interesting commence-ment exercises to-day.

Dr. Carter's home in Broadway was visited by thieves on Saturday night, and allverware valued at 1150 was missing on the following morning, when the family assembled for breakfast.

-SING SING The Rev. Dr. John Breckenridge Gibson, rector of

St. George's Churce, Williamsbridge, died euddenly on Sunday afternoon while officiating at the funeral of his oldest parishioner. Dr. Gibson was born Trenton, N. J., seventy-two years ago, and belonged to one of the old Knickerbocker families of New-York, being a lineal descendant of Governor Peter Stuyvesant. He was a graduate of Princeton College York, being a lineal descendant of Governor Test Stuyvesant. He was a graduate of Princeton College and the General Theological Seminary, New-York. He was ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal Church in 1847. His first charge was in Cohoes, where he organized the parish of St. John. From there he was called to the rectorship of the Church of the Holy Innocents, in Highland Falls, near West Point, organized and built the two churches in Garnersville and Haverstraw, and in 1869 was called to the rectorship of Burtington College, Burlington, N. J., where he stayed for six years. He was rector of Rethesta Church, Saratoga Springs, from 1868 to 1993, and in the latter year succeeded Marlborough Churchill in the principaliship of St. John's School, Sing Sing, which he conducted for twenty-two years. For the last year he has been in charge of the parish for the last year he has been in charge of the parish funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, He leaves a widow and two children, B. Stuyvesant Gib-son and Mrs. Ralph Brandeth, of Sing Sing. The pupils of Dr. Holbrook's Military School en-joyad their annual bloycle parade yespaniay. There

The pupils of Miss Dilley and Mile. Riego, at Ossin The pupils of Miss Diley and Mile. Riego, at Ossing School, gave a plane and song recital last evening. There was a large attendance, as the musical is one of the social occasions of the season, and a good programme was presented. The commencement exercises of the school will be held to-day.

DOBBS FERRY.

The Board of Managers of the Ardsley Casino has accorded to the different ministers and their families all the privileges of the casino for a term of one

Mrs. A. O. Wilisea will spend the summer in Delhi, N. Y., with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Manchester, of New-York City, will spend the summer with Mrs. Manchester's parents in Maple-st.

The baseball team of the Young Men's Club of Zion Parish played Hennance Baseball Club of Youkers and a picked-up team from this place on Saturday. They defeated both teams.

IRVINGTON

The house of William Walker, a retired contractor and builder, in Irvington, was entered between 1:20 and 2:30 o'clock on Monday morning, and robbed of a quantity of silverware. There is no clew to the robbers. The following is a list of the articles stolen: Nineteen silver forks, 12 teaspoons, 3 napkin rings, 2 saltspoons, a jellyapoon, sugar tongs, a butter and a ple knife, oyster ladle, soup ladle and sugar sifter.

CLASS DAY AT PRINCETON.

A HOST OF FRIENDS OF THE GRADUATES WITNESS THE EXERCISES.

GATHERED ONCE MORE AROUND THE HISTORIC OLD CANNON-PLANTING THE CLASS IVY.

Princeton, N. J., June 8.-The last class-day exer cises of any class that shall graduate from Princeton before the college becomes a university took place to-day, and '86 made the most of ft. Class day ! one of the few days on the college calendar in whi faculty control plays but little part, and the freedom constraint which the seniors enjoy characterizes all the exercises of the day. The Naval Academy Band from Annapolls arrived early in the morning and played on the campus from time to time throughout the day, besides interspersing music between the

various parts of the programme. At It o'clock the graduating class and their many hundreds of friends and alumni went to Alexander Hall, where the master of ceremonies, Edward B. Turner, of Iowa, delivered the salutatory address. The oration was delivered by John J. Moment, of Ontario, Canada. His subject was "The Independent," and he spoke of the college man about to leave the college walls and become a part of the great world outside. The class poem was read by Francis Charles McDonald, of Pennsylvania, after which all adjourned to the campus in front of old Nassau Hall, where the time-honored ceremony of planting the class by was performed. The by oration was delivered by Edward W. Hamilton, of New

York, ending the morning's programme.

After dinner the graduating class formed in procession and marched about the campus, giving three cheers before each of the college buildings. At 2:30 p. m. the exercises around the old cannon, which forms the centre of Princeton life, began, the amphitheatre, which had been built around the cannon for the occasion. David Potter, of New-Jer-sey, read the class history, recording the various successes and defeats of the class from freshman

where the historian laid it down, and, permy into the future, humorously portrayed the varying lots

which would befall the members of the class. Pentress, or Litudes, and an address was delivered bank, of New-York, also spoke, and in closing his

ga-thers held its annual commencement exercises yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, No. 3 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifthest. The doors were opened at 2.20 to enable these interested to eximportant part in the methods employed in teaching the very young. Miss Hunter has been engaged for a number of years in giving instruction to those who are to take up the profession of teaching in a kindergation school. The fact that pupils go to her from many different States of the Union emphasizes the success of her efforts. The class numbered this year nearly forty students. The course of study occupies one year's time, at the end of which a diploma is granted.

There was a large audience present yesterday afternoon, and unusual attention was paid the many interesting features on the programme which were

afternoon, and unusual attention was paid the many interesting features on the programme which were given by the class individually and collectively. The members of the class were seated on the stage, together with Miss Hunter, Dr. Thomas Hunter, the Rev. John Balcom Shaw and the Rev. Dr. Henry H. Stebbins. The chorus singing of the class, which was intended to illustrate just how little children are taught to sing and make gestures, not with approval and applause from those in attendance. approval and applause from those in attendance. Several members of the class read estays explana-tory of the simple methods employed in giving

tory of the simple methods employed in giving object lessons to the young.

The exercises were opened with a prayer by Dr. Stebbins, of Rochester. Hessides the singing the following read essays: "Nature Study in the Kindergarten," Miss Jane Stebbins, "Story Telling," Miss Mand G. Clark; "The Occupations," Miss Elizabeth C. Palmer; "Drawing and Color," Miss Harriet Speer; "Songs and Games," Miss Gertrude Levick; "The Influence of the Kindergarten Upon the Child," Miss Lillian if, Halsey.

The distribution of diplomas followed, with addresses by the Rey, John B. Shaw and Dr. Hunter.

dresses by the Rev. John B. Shaw and Dr. Hunter. The members of the graduating class are as follows: The Misses Ruby Allen, Adele Allison, Annie Ratherine Benson, Grace Louise Brush, Christine Martin Bullock, Emma Olivia Rye, Mary Evelyn Carman, Makel B. Chenev, Mary 2. Clark, Maud Carman, Makel B. Chenev, Mary 2. Clark, Maud Clark, Marion Daniels, Josephine Pearing, Mary Deninston, Isabel Donnelly, Frances Helen Galpen, Lilian Haines Halsey, Sarah Belding Hufeut, Anne Reckwith Humphrey, Florence Hunt, Mary English Ives, Frances B. Jennings, Gertrude Levick, Frances Elizabeth Loomis, Katharino D. McElrath, Louise Victoria Miller, Lillian L. Morison, Edna Louise Mulford, Elizabeth Cummings Palmer, Edna E. Selevor, Sadie J. Shrier, Adele A. Smith, Nina Angusta Smith, Harriet E. Speer, Jane B. Stebbins, Nellie Morrow Taft, Carrie Weston, Helen Frances Wicker and Mrs. Mary Barbara Wilson. dresses by the Rev. John B. Shaw and Dr. Hunter

A COMMENCEMENT CONCERT.

The commencement concert of the Metropolitan College of Music of the University of the State of College of Music of the University of the State of New-York, in Mendelssohn Gee Club Hall, Wednes-day evening, will consist of performances by pupils of Harry Rowe Shelley, Albert Ross Parsons, Her-bert Wilber Greene and other members of the college faculty. The programme includes vocal, violin, organ and plano numbers. Dudley Buck, president of the college, is expected to be present and award the diplomas. Tickets can be secured through the students and faculty.

CLASS DAY AT COLUMBIA.

Commencement day at Columbia, as at other colleges, is a day of stateliness and dignity. Class day, leges, is a day of state-these and digitity. Class day, on the contrary, is a day of gayety and rejoicing. Yesterday was class day at Columbia, and it was observed with all the appropriate light-heartedness. There were congratulations galore, and everybody was voted exceedingly popular in general, while in particular J. H. Prentice was voted the most popu-lar man in college, and Professor A. V. W. Jackson lar man in college, and Professor A. V. W. Jackson the most popular professor. The class poem was read by J. M. Proskauer, and the valedictory was delivered by R. G. McCrea. The Class Day Committee was made up as follows: C. S. Adams, W. S. Cherry, F. E. Reese, C. L. Alsberg, R. A. McCullough and E. Beer.

In the evening the Association of the Alumni of Columbia College entertained the members of the graduating class at Sherry's. The affair was a rather informal reception, and the speeches and songs were all the more enjoyable on that account. W. G. Lathrop, jr., president of the association, did what little presiding was necessary.

CADETS' EXAMINATIONS NEARLY OVER. West Point, N. Y., June 8.-The academic examnations were all completed to-day, and it only remains now for the first class to finish in practical mains now for the first class to finish in practical military organization, which will be done in the morning. The first three sections were examined in that branch this afternoon. The Academic Board will be reports of the examining committees

to-morrow, and will probably publish the general merit standing of the first class in the evening.

There were no military exercises this afternoon on account of a heavy rainstorm. The exercises were to have been artillery drill and may take place tomorrow morning. The field day sports have been fixed for 19 o'clock Wednesday morning. The programme of exercises to occur between this time and the day of graduation is in a somewhat confused state, owing to the uncertainty as to the time of the contemplated visit of President Cleveland and General Miles.

M. E. Ingalls, of Ohio, a member of the Board of Visitors, gave a dinner to the Board in his private car to-night. Colonel Ernst and the Academic Board were among the guests. There were no military exercises this afternoon on

CLASS DAY AT THE U. OF P.

Philadelphia, June 8.—Beginning to-day and con-tinuing until next Thursday, the graduating classes and students generally of the University of Pennsylvania celebrate the 190th annual commencement.

This morning the graduating class of the college

department observed class day in the Chestnut Street Opera House. To-morrow the annual comme ment will take place and the degrees in the various ment will take place and the degrees in the various branches will be conferred in the Academy of Music. Wednesday there will be a general reunion of the alumni of all departments and annual meeting of the general alumni society, and on Thursday the com-mencement of the medical, dental and veterinary-medical departments will be held in the Academy of Music.

IVY DAY AT WILSON COLLEGE.

Chambersburg, Penn., June 8 (Special).-Ivy day exercises at Wilson College this afternoon were attended by a large number of visitors and alumnae, who are gathered from a number of States for com mencement week. The ivy was planted at the south side of the chapel. The oration was by Effle B. Keener, of Kittanning, Penn., and the ode by Wilma F. Schmitz, of Washington, Penn. To-night the annual recital by the graduates of the music departannual recital by the graduate from the graduates are Mary Catherine Betts, Chewwelle, Md. Gerrirde Lansing Douglas, Clyde, N. Y. Ellen Virginia Hollins, Kansas City, Mo.; Effie Lewis, Scranton, Penn.; Rachel May Montgomery, Shippensburg, and Elizabeth Gamble Stevens, Jersey Shore, Penn.

MOSCOWS FETES SURPASSED.

HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT HOUSES OPENED WITH GREAT POMP.

THE CROWN AND OTHER ROTAL INSIGNIA BORNE IN A BRILLIANT PROCESSION THROUGH THE STREETS OF BUDAPEST.

Budapest, June 8 .- To-day's ceremonies in connec tion with the Hungarian millennial celebration comprised the formal opening of the new Houses of Parliament in the presence of the members of both Chambers. The Ministers and Parliamentary representatives, preceded by cavalcades of all the municipalities, presented the homage of the Nation to the King. The city was decorated profusely with flags, buntling, flowers and every conceivable bit of bright coloring. The weather was perfect, and the streets were crowded with people. In the procession were the Austro-Hungarian Ministers, nates and Deputies, the district delegates and other Metals, headed by a long line of troops, all acting as an escort to the Crown of St. Stephen and other The procession marched from St. Matthew's Church to the Parliament building through the principal streets. It occupied two was opened, and the law relating to the millennial

seleptration was promulgated.
Some of the distinguished visitors who have arrived from Moscow declare that the colebration some of the distriction of the rived from Moscow declare that the coloration of the here eclipses the festivities at the coronation of the legal of the period of the legal of the procession to-day viet with the gorgeousness of the Orient. The gain dresses of the riders and the trappings of the horses of the Magnates dished with hundreds of thousands of deliars' worth of twels. The carriage in which Cardinal Vaszary, Primate of Hungary, rode was similar to the state carriage of the Clar.

The Emperor King this afternoon received the members of the Lower House of the Diet at the prime. Dr. von Spile v. President of the Chamber, made a speech to which the king replied. Among the foreigners who witnessed the ceremonics to-day were Lawrence Townsend, secretary of the American Logation at Vienna, Edward P. T. Hammond, American Consul here; Mrs. and Miss Kirk White, and Mrs. and Misses Dwight.

HIS LEAVE OF ABSENCE SAID TO HAVE BEEN CURTAILED BY ORDERS PROM WASHINGTON. Madrid, June 8 .- Hannis Taylor, the American Min-Madrin, Jones .

Isier to Spain, who has been absent in London on leave of absence for the purpose of seeing his family off for New-York, suddenly returned to Madrid on Saturday, his leave having been curtailed by orders

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m Washington.

DELEGATES SIGHT-SERING IN LONDON-THE SES SIONS TO BEGIN TO-DAY. London, June 8.-The delegates to the third Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire

BE LOOKING INTO BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES.

Toronto, June 8 - A dispatch from Ottawa says that Ceell Rhodes and Barney Barnato are turning their attention to the mining regions of British Columbia and now have an expert at Rossland, who says there is ten times more wealth in that district than South Africa ever saw. Barnato alone is said to have expended \$15,000,000 in developing mines in the Transvaul, and if he comes to Canada a big boom may be looked for.

ELEVEN KILLED AND FORTY WOUNDED THE ANARCHIST BOMB-THROWER IN BARCELONA

NOT YET IDENTIFIED. Barcelona, June 8.-Eleven prisoners were killed and forty wounded by the explosion of the bomb and forty wounded by the arcligions procession was passing last evening. The man who threw the bomb has not yet been identified, but the police are confident that he is among the men under arrest as suspects.

BRIGANDAGE NEAR CONSTANTINOPLE. TWO RICH WOMEN SEIZED WITHIN TWENTY MILES OF THE CITY AND HELD FOR RANSOM.

Constantinople, June 8 - A startling case of brig-Constantinople, June 1.—A startling case of brig-andage occurred yeaterday almost within the pre-cincts of this city. Two carriages, one containing Mme. Branzeau, a wealthy French woman, and the other containing Mme. Paragemian and her daughter, the wife and child of a rich Armenian living in this city, were attacked by brigands a: Yalove, twenty miles from the city, and the occu pants of the vehicles were carried off. To-day their captors sent word to Constantinople that the women will be held until the demand of the brigands for £2,000 ransom is complied with.

AMERICAN SEALERS WARNED OFF. Ottawa, Ont., June 8 .- Reports received at the Fisheries Department from British Columbia say that United States scaling versols are illegally ship ping Canadian Indians as hunters. As this is contrary to law, the Government steamer Quadra has been sent to the west coast of Vancouver Island to warn away all United States vessels.

TWO AMERICANS MURDERED IN MEXICO. Jiminez, Mex., June &-The bodies of two welllressed Americans were found yesterday on the Batoplies mountain trail west of here. Both men had been shot to death. It is supposed that the erime was committed by robbers. evidently on their way to this city from one of the mining camps west of here when they were am-bushed and killed. There were no papers on their bodies to indicate their identity.

THE COMMODORE RELEASED UNDER BONDS. Charleston, S. C., June 8.-The little filibustering steamer Commodore was released from custody by the United States authorities here to-day upon the the United States authorities here to-day upon the attorney of J. D. Hart & Co. putting up \$4,500 for her appearance when wanted. The boat was arrested by the United States customs officials upon her recent return from an alleged trip to Cuba. Information was given against her by one of her seamen, and she has been tied up at the custom house dock ever since. The boat will probably be placed on the ways to have her bottom cleaned, after which it is said that she will go to Philadelphia. A crew of eight men have arrived in the city for her.

MANY SKIRMISHES IN CUBA. Havana, June 8.-Official reports received to-day

give details of many skirmishes which have taken place, none of them, however, of much importance. According to the reports, the insurgent losses in these skirmishes amounted to thirty-six killed and seven wounded, while the troops had only twelve grounded.

SCRATCH SCREAM

My baby broke out with a rash. He would bin, and acream. It would take two to hold him, and one to put medicine on him. We had to hold him sometimes an hour before we could get him quieted down. All said that they never saw such a face or body on any baby as on him. I had to the his hands tight in a cich, hight and day, for five months. My sister had used CUTI-CURA, and I began to use it. After only one application, he lay down and sleptus he had not for a month, poor little fellow. He has not a care on him now, and is as fair and his flesh is as soft as any baby. While he had this disease I had to cut the sleeves out of his clothes, and put gauss underwear on him to keep him cool. I had to keep pieces of soft cloth around his neck, it was so wet with moisture from the sores, and I had to change the cloths sometimes for a five times a day. Mac. A. HAYNES, Lisbon, N. D. "FIREY CASE." TEXTREST ON BARE HEAVES—Warm Bath with University Soar, and gene applications of the cloth something the rest with created the rest with created and throughout the world. Portra Dure and Chere Cours. See Props. Heaven, U.S.A.

THEY CAN'T BEAT THE METEOR

ANOTHER YACHTING TROPHY WON BY EMPEROR WILLIAM.

HIS NEW CUTTER FIRST IN THE ROYAL CINQUE PORTS REGATTA-HER SUPERIORITY TO

ALL ERITISH VACHTS CONCEDED-

THE NIAGARA DEPEATS THE OTHER SMALL RATIONS.

London, June 8.-The Royal Cinque Ports Yacht Club regatta was satled to-day and Emperor Willlam's new cutter, the Meteor, again won. This was her third race and her third victory, and the belief gains strength daily that she is more than a match or any of the fast British yachts. The course was from off the Dover Pier, round the Northeast Varne Buoy, thence to and around the South Sand Lightship and back, twice around, a distance of forty-four miles. Owing to the light wind which prevalled, however, the boats went around only once, making the distance salled twenty-two miles. The starting gun was fired at (11.30 s. m., when

the breeze was light and the sea perfectly calm. The Allsa and the Britannia were the first to cross the line and were followed by the Meteor and the Satanita, which crossed within a short time of each other. There was scarcely enough wind at the time to fill the sails of the racers, what little breeze there was coming out of the south. This condition of affairs just suited the Meteor, which had no sooner crossed the line than she began to gain on the leaders. It was a foregone conclusion that she would shortly be in the lead, and consequently no surprise was felt when she overhauled the Allse and the Britannia and then showed her heels to For the first two hours the race was wear! some, but then the wind shifted to the east and freshened a bit, The yachts were reaching for the Varne Buoy and the Meteor was going much faster than her competitors. When she rounded the buoy she had a lead of four minutes and twenty seconds

astern. against the tide with a moderate breeze. She displayed excellent qualities on this point of sailing, pointing well and being quick in stays. ightship was reached the Britannia was nine min-tes behind the German yacht. From the lightship was a run home on a fair tide. Spinnakers were proken out by all the racers as soon as they shaped for them to cut down the Meteor's lead. Britannia managed to take second place away from the Atlan in the race from the lightship. The corrected time shows that the yachts finished as follows:

The Britannia ... 5:43 43 The Satanlia ... 5:47:53 It is generally conceded that on all points of sail-

ing, running, reaching and beating, the Meteor in a ight to moderate wind can bent any British yacht affort. Yachting experts are awaiting with interest to see how she will perform in a blow.

In the race for twenty-raturs, sailed over the same course, the Niagarz, Howerd Gould's beat, won.

The times of the finish were:

THE IRISH LAND BILL ADVANCED. IT PASSES SECOND READING STAGE IN THE HOUSE

OF COMMONS. London, June S.—The Irish Land bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons to-day. Gerald Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, moved the second reading of the measure. Timothy M. Healy, in the course of the debate,

approved part of the bill, which he said, ought to be referred to a grand committee. The bill, Mr., Healy continued, might be made benedicial, but it-did not bear the stamp of finality. If it was in-tended to get rid of the land question in the future the Government were greatly mistaken. John Morley said that there was not the slightest.

chance that the bill would pass at this session un-less it were sent to a grand committee to be amended. John Redmond demanded that the Government de-John Redmond demanded that the Government de-clare whether or not they intended to pass the bill. The Ministry, he said, admitted the great impor-tance of the bill and promised to carry it through specific, yet they had placed trivial measures in-front of it to obstruct its passage. The second reading was then passed.

ENGLAND AND THE CRETAN TROUBLES. THE PORTE URGED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE MEASON

URES TO PACIFY THE INSURGENTS. London, June & - In the House of Commons to-day leorge N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Poreign Office, said that the British Consul in the Island of Crete has been directed by the Govern-ment to act conjointly with the other foreign repment to act conjointly with the char foreign tep-resentatives in negotiating with the Turkish author-ities for a peaceful settlement of the differences between the Cretan rebels and the Turks. Mr. Curzon added that repeated representations had been made to the Porte, impressing on the Turkish, Government a sense of the danger of serious trouble in Creta unless effective measures to pacify the Cretans should be immediately adopted.

TO REPRESENT ARMENIANS HERE. London, June 8.-The Rev. Agar Beet has been delegated to represent the Anglo-Armenian Society at the coming conference in the United States.

EXCITEMENT IN WHEAT SPECULATION. THE PRICE JUMPS UP AND DOWN WITH GREAT RAPIDITY-POREIGNERS HEAVY SELLERS,

Things were about as exciting in the New-Yorks Things were about as exciting in the New-Yorks wheat market as in the Chicago market. The wheat pit of the Produce Exchange was packed with brokers and traders when business opened at 10.30. It was the noisest opening that had been witnessed this year. The first trades in the July option, the active month, were made simultaneously at figures ranging between 67% and 67%, against 122 and 123 2.15. the official closing on Saturday at 57% and at 683-16 on the curb. There was heavy selling by foreign houses, by longs who wanted to take profits in sight, houses, by longs who wanted to take profits in sight, and by hears who saw an opportunity to make a turn on the short side of the market. In a forminutes the price was down to 67%, but here the buils railled, and by it o'clock had run the price up to 687-16. Then there was a relapse to 67%. Shortly after noon there was another upturn, but this was succeeded by a fall at the close to 67% the lowest price of the day. The total sales of futures were 19,055,000 bushels, of which 8,500,000 took place before noon. took place before noon.

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The excitement was helped along by all sorts of news. One story said hot winds and bugs had killed the wheat crop in Kansas. "The Chicago Trade Bulletin's" report, on the other hand, said the Kansas crop would be 60,00,000 bushels, whereas other reports had put it as low as 25,000,000. Thoman's report made the decrease in the visible supply 193,000, whereas the prediction had been that it would be over 1,000,000.

The Liverpool market opened up 14d higher than it closed Saturday, but left off with a gain of only three-quarters of a penny.

Chicago, June 8.—There was one of the wildest wheat markets of the year on the Board of Trade

chicago, June s.—Inere was one of the winders to-day. July wheat opened with a rush at from 62½ cents to 62½ cents, and in a brief time was crowded down to 61½ cents. Bull efforts were soon reducibled, however, and an exciting boom sent the cereal to 63½ cents, or a rise of 2 cents above the lowest price previously recorded. There was a total advance of 7 cents last week. Immediately total advance of 7 cents last week Immediately upon the news being posted of the small decrease in the visible supply for the week, compared with the same week last year, the boom collapsed and prices fell like a rocket stick to 60% a break of 5% cents in fifteen minutes' trading. John Cudahy became a towering figure in the turmell of the pit. He was credited with taking in a million bushels, and when the top notch of the excitement was reached be sold so heavily and in such an open manner that nothing could stop the break. Millions of bushels, were unloaded by the buil clique curing the pendo.